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THURSDAY MORNING, MAY 20.

It is to the credit of the southern people that probably not more than five of their thirty United States senators have an income exceeding their salaries.

The man with a million sighs and says that to own more than \$500,000 will make any man a slave. The man who has \$500,000 sighs also, and pines for slavery.

E. D. WINSLOW, the noted Boston forger, shows that blood will tell—especially when bad. He is now in jail at Buenos Ayres for throwing the harpoon of swindling into a guileless Argentinian.

It is claimed that the fine Italian hand of Mr. Blaine is seen in the reorganization of the republican national committee. The chairman, Mr. Goff, and the secretary, Mr. McPherson, have trailed the Blaine banner from the early dawn of Mr. Blaine's presidential ambition. Personal magnetism, however, will not be sufficient in 1888 to offset the record that will require something more than manipulation of men which burdens the shoulders of the Maine statesman.

"The democrats of Louisville now want a political postmaster," says the Galveston, (Tex.) News, (Dem.) "The president, with his usual good judgment, concluded to reappoint a faithful official that could be relied upon to exclude politics from the office. Who that is not blinded with partisanship will say that the president did not do right? The Louisville democrats have cause to be ashamed of themselves. Kentuckians should be above making war on a woman in the interest of machine politics, and instead of denouncing the president, they should endorse his candor, honesty, and courage. In the meantime Mr. Cleveland has made a fresh display to the country of his ability to do the right thing in the face of embarrassing circumstances."—New York Post.

The high old time some of the Pacific coast towns had in running off the slant-eyed son of the Orient is now turned into distress and wonderment, for there is no one to be found who will attend to the drudgery of domestic work. The Chinese had so long monopolized this kind of work that the Caucasian only looks upon it with scorn. The men, of whatever class, who are faithful workers, who pay their debts and conduct themselves as reasonable beings and who esteem labor a virtue, cannot be supplanted advantageously by the state by a class of men who love rest, communism and disorder. The Chinaman may not be the man the country wants to do the work, but he is usually many times preferable to the chap that howls for his displacement.

As a calculation as to what can be done in the way of sustaining population, the following from a Belgian correspondent of the Mark Lane Express, will be read with interest: "The little country of Belgium has 480 persons to the square mile, or three to every four acres. That is, four acres are to support three persons. If the United States were equally crowded, the population would be 1,650,000,000, or more than the population of the whole world. One acre, perfectly well cultivated, can easily support one person. It is possible to produce sixty bushels of wheat on an acre, and this is equivalent to the whole support of at least two persons. It is simply a matter of calculation and management. Belgium shows what can be done, and it is well done, for we do not hear of Belgians crowding away to better their condition. It shows that high farming and excellent cultivation of the soil are profitable, and may be taken as one of the facts that proves this to be a settled principle of agricultural economy."

The saving habits of the people of New England, whose blood has run through the land and given to the country many of the best physical and mental characteristics possessed by any people of the Anglo-Saxon race, is illustrated by a remark made by Senator Hawley in a debate made recently on mail subsidy and the tariff, where he stated that the factory operatives of the state of Connecticut have \$92,000,000 in the savings banks, while the operatives in Massachusetts have \$270,000,000 in their banks and more than seventy-five per cent. of this is the savings of the wage-earners in the factories. This gives an average of \$800 to each Connecticut operative, there being 116,000 operatives according to the senator's statement. In Massachusetts there are 370,000 of the same class, with an average of \$730 each on deposit. This then gives to the operatives of Massachusetts and Connecticut five times as much money in bank as all the 1,400,000 persons engaged in agriculture in the nine states of Minnesota, Iowa, Nebraska, Kansas, Missouri, Colorado, Arkansas, Texas and Louisiana. As an accumulator of wealth the Yankee takes the bakery.

The confession of Maxwell as published in the telegraphic columns of THE GAZETTE yesterday, adds another to the startling events that have succeeded the death of Preller, in the public mind. The accidental killing of Preller while he was under the influence of chloroform administered by Maxwell, to enable him to perform a surgical operation, will probably be a sufficient reason for saving Maxwell from paying the penalty of his crime on the gallows, though not from a term in the penitentiary. It is certainly a most ingenious defense and a surprising one as well that he makes at this time to clear his hands of the awful charge against him. And it places the accused before the public either as a very shrewd and designing man or one whose mental operations were somewhat clouded at the time the tragedy occurred. In the minds of medical men, however, the admission Maxwell makes showing how Preller came to his death will be received as a reasonable interpretation of the mystery of Maxwell's action in connection with the matter. Reputable physicians are not in the habit of administering the anesthetic chloroform knowing its dangerous tendencies, unless one or two assistants are present, so that in the event the patient shows unfavorable symptoms they can apply remedies at once. Any delay in the application of restoratives means instant death. The confession will be a convincing argument to many people that Preller's death was the result of accident rather than design.

The Dog That Loose in the Yard, Bow Wow.
Pittsburg Chronicle.
Customer to florist—"Do the flowers that bloom in the—?" Florist (sternly)—"Sir?" Customer—"Do the flowers that bloom—?" Florist (sotto voce)—"John, is Towser loose, and the sand-bag in the cash drawer where I can reach it?" John (in a whisper)—"Yes, sir, and Towser ain't eat nothing since yesterday." Florist—"Well, sir, what did you say?" Customer—"Yes I wanted to know that it flowers that bloom in the early part of the year bloom again later."

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